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(54) Aminomethyloxooxazolidinyl arylbenzene derivatives useful as antibacterial agents.

(57) Novel aminomethyloxooxazolidinyl arylbenzene derivatives, wherein the aryl includes the phenyl, substituted phenyl, pyridyl, and substituted pyridyl groups, such as (1)-N-{3-[4-(4'-pyridyl)phenyl]-2-oxooxazolidin-5-ylmethyl}acetamide, possess useful antibacterial activity.